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Scope and Contents

The papers of a prominent Lewisburg, Greenbrier County lawyer and politician, Samuel Price, who served numerous terms in the Virginia state legislature and was Virginia's Lieutenant-Governor during the Civil War. He was also a delegate to the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1851, the Secession Convention of 1861, and the West Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1872; and he completed the U. S. Senate term of Allen Caperton in 1876. The papers include correspondence relating to local and state politics, Price's law practice, slavery, the Civil War, land speculation, and railroads. Also included are files and ledgers documenting Price's legal and political activities as well as personal financial records. Among the prominent correspondents are the Civil War generals John Echols and Jubal Early (1872) as well as the following: G. D. Camden, Allen T. Caperton, Charles J. Faulkner, William Parker Foulke, David Goff, Henry M. Mathews, and H. O. Middleton.

Keywords

Greenbrier County (W. Va.)

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Politics and government.

Railroads

Slaves and slavery.

Camden, Gideon Draper, 1805-1891

Early, Jubal Anderson, 1816-1894

Echols, John, 1823-1896

Faulkner, Charles James, 1806-1884

Foulke, William Parker

Goff, David, 1804?-1878

Mathews, Henry M. (Henry Mason), 1834-1884

Middleton, H.O.

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Unit Date 1872-1875

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Unit Date 1843-1881

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Unit Date 1804-1883

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Court Petitions and Bills

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Unit Date 1828-1883

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Deeds, Grants and Titles

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Unit Date 1788-1887

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Dickinson v. Rucker

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Unit Date circa 1860s-1870s

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Unit Date 1836-1870

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Unit Date 1790-1880s

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Unit Date 1806-1887

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Unit Date 1850s

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Unit Date 1841-1877

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Unit Date 1797- 1873

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Unit Date circa 1820s-1880s

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Court Bills and Receipts

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Unit Date circa 1840s-1880s

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Insurance Policies

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Unit Date circa 1880s

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Unit Date undated

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Unit Date 1838-1883

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Unit Date 1841-1875

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Unit Date 1872-1878

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Financial Records

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Unit Date 1872-1877

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Scope and Contents

Series contains thirteen items on various subjects. Includes speeches made by Rev. Archibald Alexander and Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, political documents about slavery and the US> Exc=ecutive Branch after Buchanan's presidency, and more. See control folder for contents list.